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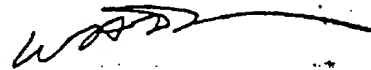
Objections and Section 112 rejections are overcome by revision of claim language and punctuation as proposed by the Examiner.

Section 102: The essence of the new claims is the specified use of E-mail in relation to particular devices now identified in the claim language and not found or suggested in the reference VENKATRAMAN. In the reference at column 3, lines 29-42 there is no disclosure of e-mail for information flow between the supervision means and the specified supervised devices. The web page 18 is not transmitted via e-mail between the means and devices. The reference does not mention E-mail, it does not disclose "transmitting information" or "control and supervising devices". E-mail is not synonymous with "Web pages" or "Web servers". The reference "pertains to user interfaces for devices. In the reference a device which includes a microprocessor can now serve Web pages in HTML format. A computer can retrieve such pages from the server. "The web page 18 may contain text, images, multimedia files, forms, tables or any object type supported by the HTTP and HTML protocols." Serving a web page is not the same as transmitting E-mail. E-mail is SMTP "simple mail transfer protocol". An E-mail can be received on an Web-enabled pager, cell phone or a fax machine for example.

Section 103: Claim 2 is cancelled.

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separate request for extension is attached.

Respectfully,



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